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**UTILITY PATENT
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application
of 1) Jean-Luc CABIOCH, 2) Laurent COISSIEUX, 3) Nicole DAJOUX for DIENE
ELASTOMER WITH CYCLIC VINYL UNITS AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME.

- Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure __ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A., Granges-Paccot,
Switzerland.

Also enclosed are:

- N/A sheet(s) of drawings;
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to Patent Application Serial No. 01/10287 filed in France on July 16, 2001;
- in the declaration;
- a certified copy of Priority Document No. 01/10287;
- a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- an Assignment document;
- an Information Disclosure Statement;
- a patent application data sheet; and
- Other: 1) Publication WO 03/008470; 2) Priority Receipt IB/304;
3) Examination Report IPEA/416
- An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 also is enclosed will follow.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	36	MINUS 20 =	16	× \$18.00 (1202) =	288.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	× \$86.00 (1201) =	344.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					---
Total Application Fee					1,402.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					---
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1,442.00

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$ 1,442.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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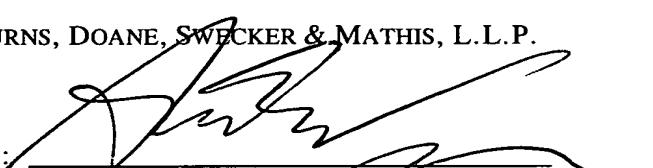
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